

Defiance to any English Ships.

Mr. Madison & Middleton have vacated their
Seats in the Continental Congress; the latter
beg'd leave to resign, and the former was
obliged to do so, upon accepting the Commission
of Colonel in Carolina - their Successors are
Arthur Middleton, and Tho. Heyward Junr.

The Grand Business before the provincial Congress
of Carolina, lately has been the forming a
Constitution for the good Government of the people,
during the suspension of the ordinary Administration
of Government, and to serve in case of a final
Separation from the Mother Country - as the Basis
of a New System -

I hear that Dejean is in Town if so, you will
receive by him, Doctor Jorie's pamphlet -
Common Sense a pamphlet published in
America and reprinted here - with Answer
to it - Mr Fingall a Hudibrastic Poem
likewise an American production, reprinted
here - Common Sense declares for the Independence
of the Colonies, and is much approved of in America.
I hope that, as leading to Independence, it will be
unanimously approved -

Adieu - present my Compliments to any inquiring

Friend - Greet Vagobro kindly in my Name -

Mr Blake & Mr Gibbs often as a Republican can be to a Royalist.
inquire about you and believe me to be as sincere
Your Friend Wm Laurens.

À Monsieur ~~INGLETT~~

Monsieur François Kinloch
Gentilhomme Anglois
à Genthod }
près de Genève }

